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\* ANNUAL REPORT \*

OF THE

Town of Gilmanton

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st. 1890.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

❖ TOWN OF GILMANTON ❖

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS,  
TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1890.



LACONIA, N. H.:  
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS.  
1890.





## TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON.

Your Selectmen herewith submit their annual report.

You will see by the following report, the past year has not been an uneventful one, but to the contrary it has been one of those years in which the office of selectman has been no enviable position. There have been times during the past year, when the selectmen have had their judgment taxed to its fullest extent in order to eliminate in certain cases right from wrong, and also that which would be for the best interest of the town.

On assuming the office of selectmen, we found the town in litigation with Marsh & Marsh, a case of alleged injury received on the highway. We carefully investigated this case and finally came to the conclusion, by the advice of our counsel (Jewell & Stone) to settle at an expense of \$600.

The Mrs. Sackett case, for damages to clothing &c., is now pending. Of the expenses of the new highway now in progress, the land damages as awarded by the commissioners \$600 and cost of hearing \$138, making \$738, have been paid in full, which including the Marsh bill and necessary expenses have made heavy extra bills for the town.

The town was notified by the town of Pittsfield to appear at a road hearing in the latter town, and show cause, if any it had, why the town of Gilmanton should not pay one-fourth part, \$500, of the entire expense of constructing a new highway, running from the road leading by the house of George W. Sanborn to Pittsfield "Upper City", so called. We appeared at the hearing with counsel and succeeded in showing to them that the proposed highway would not be of any material benefit to this town, consequently were not called upon to contribute.

We have now several cases of unfortunate people on our hands, who have to be helped by the town. Under the new law we have succeeded in getting two cases adjudged as being chargeable to the county, and several more cases are now pending before the commissioners.

Our highways in town are in a fair condition considering the heavy rain storms we have had during the past season, and right here we

would like to suggest that we hope the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase another road-machine, which we think would enable the town to repair its highways by the first of July. We believe money expended in machine work in the fall is simply thrown away.

The debt of the town March 1, 1889, was \$8,505.23 : March 1, 1890, it is \$7,250.37, showing a reduction the past year of \$1,254.86, which, we think, when considering the amount of money raised, is a fair showing. The selectmen's charges are a little more the past year than they have been for some years, owing to the fact that they have been obliged to serve considerable more time than usual both in and out of town.

In conclusion we return our thanks for the co-operation of all our townsmen.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. LANE,	}	Selectmen of Gilmanton.
CHARLES E. MERRILL,		
FRANK N. MERRILL,		

Gilmanton, March 1, 1890.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON :

I herewith submit my report as Collector.

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection,	\$9,328 07
Whole amount collected and paid to Treasurer,	9,328 07
I received in abatements,	28 96
In above abatements there was over-tax,	11 90
Actual abatements,	17 06
Collected interest to the amount of	18 61

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Collector.

Interest collected of the following named persons :

Geo. C. Parsons,	01	J. D. Merrell,	02
Sylvester Goodwin,	05	Geo. C. Prescott,	17
Lorraine M. Page,	01	G. W. Anderson,	08
Clara I. Ayers,	01	T. T. & F. T. Collins,	08
Martha J. Beck,	01	J. M. Currier estate,	00
James H. Beck,	01	J. W. A. B. Ellsworth,	06
Dr. C. K. Gilman,	02	Mrs. R. W. Marsh,	03
Albert F. Page,	02	J. J. Bean,	30
Ann W. Lougee,	02	F. V. Pease,	05
James M. Pickering,	03	A. C. Pierce,	04
M. H. Beck,	02	W. Bean,	03
Mathias Weeks,	15	G. F. Kelley,	02
L. E. Weeks,	01	L. B. Pease,	02
A. M. Weeks,	01	D. C. Page,	07
J. H. Weeks,	11	Jona. Young,	13
Oscar Hill,	01	Jesse F. Place,	05
Geo. W. Adams,	05	C. H. Maxfield,	07
Eugene L. Mudgett,	04	S. S. Moody,	07
Jona. Sleeper,	02	Ella A. Smith,	01
C. W. Munsey,	10	Foss & Green,	06
Reuben Giles,	02	R. P. Lougee,	00
Abbie E. Page,	04	C. A. Hilliard,	12
Ira Shannon,	12	J. M. Hilliard,	03
Martha J. Tebbetts,	03	Perley C. Place,	01
A. M. Newell,	05	G. W. & F. R. Griffin,	38

Geo. Rines,	01	D. L. Marsh,	23
C. Richards,	04	J. S. Trask,	31
J. A. Rollins,	03	Geo. I. Ayres,	23
A. E. Jacobs estate,	05	Geo. E. Shannon,	44
Asa Page,	17	D. F. Smith,	14
S. C. Place,	04	Eben S. Young,	09
Fred B. Young,	02	R. B. Parsons,	18
R. J. Varney,	40	C. J. Brown,	14
E. G. Clough,	31	C. A. Dockham,	87
E. A. Page,	04	E. J. Page,	28
J. S. Osborn,	33	C. H. Shannon,	55
C. S. Bunker,	05	Nahum Wight heirs (Burns'	
H. B. Maxfield,	15	farm),	47
Edwin Varney,	01	Cyrus Gilman,	31
R. J. Varney,	18	M. E. French,	10
S. S. N. Greeley,	20	F. H. Hodgdon heirs,	17
J. J. Hoadley,	42	A. G. Flanders,	23
J. W. Rollins,	12	J. A. Jones,	45
H. T. Gilman,	10	James C. Shannon,	27
S. B. F. Mudgett,	46	H. E. Marsh,	1 31
J. C. Baker,	07	C. A. Hatch,	46
A. F. Rogers,	37	F. E. Newell,	04
Heirs of R. Peaslee,	05	Baptist Society (L. G.),	09
L. M. Peaslee,	07	N. & H. N. Weeks,	49
J. B. Moore,	03	H. E. Hill,	10
Jere. Blake,	28	E. F. Hall,	83
D. H. Elkins,	03	J. L. Jones,	59
C. W. Marsh,	04	D. Lamper estate,	05
C. W. J. Peaslee,	32	W. M. Smith,	12
R. H. & A. A. Jones,	60	G. W. Anderson,	18
Methodist Society,	06	J. Spear,	04
C. H. Perkins,	13	William Sidney,	13
John S. Moulton,	28	E. E. Witham,	21
B. F. Webster,	04		
John E. Sleeper,	02		
			\$18 61

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN CONNELL in account with the town of Gilmanton :		
1889.		
March 1,	To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$3,473 59
April 30,	received of Chas. H. Goodwin for interest,	3 49
June 22,	“ Albert R. Page for school house,	12 50
26,	hired of Sarah M. Gale,	470 00
July 23,	“ “ “	350 00
Aug. 28,	“ Moses S. Gale,	160 00
Sept. 7,	“ “ “	140 00
Oct. 12,	received for oxen sold,	100 00
19,	“ “	100 00
Nov. 9,	“ “	28 00
30,	“ “	11 00
30,	“ of the County,	20 12
30,	hired of Louren C. Page,	16 88
Dec. 27,	“ Mary A. Lougee,	24 39
1890.		
Jan. 30,	received of the State for railroad,	14 70
	“ “ savings bank tax,	1,870 47
	“ “ literary fund,	215 67
Feb. 18,	“ “ County,	24 20
22,	“ for interest on note,	6 26
	“ of C. H. Goodwin, coll. for 1889,	4,346 68
		\$10,877 95

### PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.

1889.		
March 2,	By paid M. A. Hurd, order in part,	\$35 35
	N. Hodgdon, “	11 81
20,	J. Lougee, “	3 52
	R. Lougee, “	15 00
22,	E. Hill, “	50 00
April 13,	E. Holbrook, “	7 43
15,	S. S. Young, order in full,	367 10
	“ order in part,	6 00
	“ “	11 80

April 15,	By paid S. S. Young, order in part,	\$ 13 37
	“ “	12 00
	“ “	87 73
16,	M. J. Potter, “	7 50
19,	A. P. Shannon, “	5 15
20,	J. A. Edgerly, “	5 40
30,	A. V. Jenkins, “	18 76
May 18,	S. A. Cotton, three orders in part,	59 15
22,	A. W. Lougee, “ “	115 00
29,	“ “ “	5 00
June 20,	S. S. Young, “ “	25 00
28,	S. D. Nutter, “ “	10 00
July 25,	L. F. Edgerly, “ “	11 03
Aug. 6,	S. L. Mudgett, “ in full,	530 00
10,	A. W. Lougee, “ in part,	5 00
19,	S. D. Nutter, balance in full,	32 74
Sept. 10,	A. W. Lougee, order in part,	25 00
12,	O. J. Edgerly, “	80 00
20,	A. T. Page, order in full,	30 86
21,	M. M. Lougee, order in part,	4 80
Oct. 1,	D. Connell, balance in full,	205 04
4,	M. J. Potter, order in part,	7 50
21,	J. Lougee, balance in full,	83 23
Nov. 16,	A. V. Jenkins, order in full,	637 89
29,	C. Varney, order in part,	30 08
30,	C. S. Page, order in full,	33 76
Dec. 14,	Ira Shannon, order in part,	15 00
24,	A. W. Lougee, “	10 00
27,	S. S. Young, balance in full,	12 67
	“ “	89 01
	“ order in full,	61 34
	“ “	61 37
	A. W. Lougee, order in part,	75 00
1890.		
Jan. 7,	R. Lougee, order in part,	50 00
15,	A. W. Lougee, “	18 50
Feb. 17,	W. B. & E. L. Marsh, order in full,	607 30
20,	J. T. Gilman, order in full,	206 33
	J. T. Gilman, “	51 58
22,	The several religious societies,	14 90
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		\$3,864 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid J. Brown for use of watering trough, in 1888,	\$ 1 50
H. Beede, services and care of Academy Hall, March 12 and 13, 1889,	2 00
J. R. Munsey, money paid for express on town reports,	50
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing town reports,	45 00
S. A. Taylor, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
C. H. Goodwin, coll., extra expense collecting tax on J. Lougee estate, non resident,	14 75
I. H. Pennock, for board of supervisors, and damage to gate,	1 67
T. B. Lane, money paid for blank books,	7 00
Charles Thyng, for one pair of oxen,	112 00
Thomas Cogswell, for one pair of oxen,	145 00
George F. Kelley, for use of watering trough, in 1888,	1 50
J. J. Hoadley, meal for town team, and board for town officers, 1889,	6 76
Thomas B. Lane, for copying invoice of 1889,	8 00
A. V. Edgerly, board of town team and man one day,	1 50
C. E. Merrill, for one copy of town officer, for use of town,	2 50
C. E. Merrill, for one quart of oil for road machine,	45
A. F. Paige, for decorating soldiers' graves in 1889,	25 00
J. Hadlock, for two edges and other repairs for road machine,	19 50
Thomas Cogswell, trustee, for use of Academy Hall, March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1889,	48 00
A. W. Abbott, for examination and consultation in Marsh case,	10 00
Z. H. Kitchen, for use of watering trough in 1889,	3 00
A. P. Ellsworth " " "	3 00
J. J. Hoadley, for meal for town team,	2 30
J. W. Marsh, for shoeing oxen, and repairing road machine,	11 05
M. C. Lamprey, for use of watering trough in 1888,	3 00
M. C. Lamprey, " " to March 1, 1890,	1 00
C. E. Merrill, money paid Cyrus and A. C. Jones for board of four oxen and one mare five meals each,	2 00
J. Connell & Co., for meal furnished for town team,	16 55
D. S. Ayers, board of town team and one man two days,	3 00
A. P. Munsey, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1890,	3 00
C. A. Price, " " "	3 00
S. J. Gale, for pasturing one pair of oxen, season of 1889,	9 00

By paid E. F. Nelson, board of town team in fall of 1890,	7 50
C. A. Osborn, for use of watering trough, to March 1, 1890.	1 50
F. N. Merrill, board of town team and teamster, in fall of 1889,	12 16
George F. Kelley, use of watering trough for year ending March 1, 1890,	3 00
George C. Prescott, use of watering trough for year ending March 1, 1890,	3 00
C. A. Johnson, board of town team in June, 1889,	1 00
C. C. Varney, " " and one man two days, and one feed besides,	3 50
George H. Brown, for reporting 7 births and 11 deaths,	4 50
J. Brown, for use of watering trough for the year ending March 1, 1890,	1 50
E. S. Mudgett, for use of watering trough, two years, ending March 1, 1890,	6 00
D. Cook, meal for town team, in 1889,	2 45
D. Cook, use of watering trough, year ending March 1, 1890.	3 00
F. N. Merrill, expense out of town, in Marsh, pauper and Belmont road cases,	11 85
F. N. Merrill, money paid for board of town team and teamster, in 1889,	55 90
J. Connell, for stationery, furnished town in 1889,	1 50
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., for advertising oxen in Laco- nia Democrat,	1 00
C. H. Connell, for board of town officers, room rent and horse baiting,	70 00
S. A. Taylor, for reporting five births and four deaths, 25c,	2 25
E. P. Thompson, for taking deposition of E. L. Marsh and expense of team,	8 00
F. N. Merrill, money paid Lewis, Vaughan & Co., for 200 order blanks,	1 50
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	\$715 89

## AID TO SOLDIERS.

By Paid A. S. Watson, for board of A. S. Gale, from March 25 to May 27, 1889,	13 00
A. S. Watson, for board " " May 27 to Aug. 12.	11 00
C. G. Sanborn, " William H. Adams, from Feb. 1 to April 10. 1889.	22 50



By paid S. M. Chase. for board of A. S. Gale. from May 12 to Sept. 2. 1889.		3 00
S. M. Chase. " " Sept. 2 to Oct. 21. 1889.		7 00
S. M. Chase. " " Oct. 21 to Dec. 2. 1889.		6 00
S. M. Chase. " " Dec. 2 to Jan. 27. 1890.		8 00
W. S. P. Sanderson. aid to William Sidney, 1890.		55
J. J. Hoadley. " " " "		9 00
George H. Brown, " " " "		22 50
H. M. Wright. " " " "		6 00
George H. Brown. " " " "		3 75
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## COUNTY POOR.

By paid T. B. Lane. money paid for cloth for Mrs. S. A. Young.		3 20
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid J. W. Ham and J. D. Nelson. services as auditors for the year ending March 1. 1889.		6 00
J. R. Munsey. services as selectman from March 1 to March 13. 1889.		5 50
W. S. P. Sanderson. balance due for services as town clerk for the year ending March 12. 1889.		11 92
J. B. Moore. services as moderator in 1888.		1 00
A. R. Page. " selectman in March. 1889.		4 00
F. N. Merrill. " " in part. year 1889.		25 00
G. W. Sanborn. " moderator. Nov. 6. 1888.		2 00
C. H. Goodwin. " collector. in full. for the year 1889.		150 00
J. S. Page and E. Varney. services as supervisors of check list for the year 1889.		12 00
F. E. Newell. services as supervisor in 1889.		6 00
F. N. Merrill. " selectman out of town. in 1889.		10 00
W. H. S. Hatch. " town and district clerk. " "		26 07
J. Connell. " town treasurer. " "		60 00
C. E. Merrill. " selectman. and expense out of town. in 1889.		5 75
C. E. Merrill. services as selectman in town. to March 1. 1890.		67 50
T. B. Lane. services " in full. in town. to March 1. 1890.		66 00

By paid F. N. Merrill, balance due for services as selectman.	
for the year ending March 1. 1890.	39 50
T. B. Lane, services as selectman, out of town, in 1889.	8 50
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	\$ 506 74

## DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

By paid C. M. Batchelder, order for	\$ 5 00
J. D. Merrill.	5 00
D. H. Moulton.	5 00
A. J. Lamprey.	7 50
G. A. Sargent.	5 00
J. S. Osborn.	4 00
R. L. Paige,	5 00
N. Weeks.	18 00
H. N. Weeks.	10 00
S. W. Sargent.	28 00
C. F. Sargent.	15 00
J. B. Durrell.	24 00
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	\$ 131 50

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

By paid J. Foss, for labor on highway, in 1888,	\$ 6 86
A. M. Newell, " " " " "	2 65
L. M. Page, for damage to plow, powder and fuse.	3 00
I. A. Clough, for furnishing and putting up guide boards,	3 00
E. J. Lord, for labor on highway and money paid out.	15 12
J. F. Watson, for furnishing and setting one guide post in 1887,	1 00
A. Ellsworth, labor on highway, in 1888.	2 00
C. E. Merrill, money paid J. B. McClary for 33 days operating road machine in 1889,	41 25
C. E. Merrill, for board of town team, in 1889,	20 50
Geo. F. Hutchinson, for labor on highway, in 1889,	2 83
J. Colby, " " " " " 1888,	79
C. E. Plummer, " " in his own district, in 1889,	23 41
E. S. Mudgett, for labor on highway, in 1888,	4 84
C. F. Sargent, for repair of bridge,	10 00
C. F. Merrill, for material and labor, railing road,	10 14
C. F. Merrill, for damage to plow on highway,	1 65
H. Smith, for labor as teamster, 15 days at \$1 00,	15 00
J. B. McClary, for operating road machine, 12 days at \$1 25,	15 00
C. F. Potter, for labor on highway, in 1888,	1 15
E. S. Nelson, railing Nats bridge and labor on highway,	5 84

By paid Thos. Cogswell, for part of the expense laying out the highway by the commissioners,	138 57
L. A. Tebbetts, damage sustained to her person and clothes on the 6th of June 1888,	50 00
J. Watson, for bridge plank and labor on bridge, 1889,	3 00
Geo. W. Parsons, for damage to plow, in 1889,	1 25
Geo. W. Abbott, for irons for railing road, in 1889,	1 50
J. S. Osborn, for labor on highway in 1889,	1 50
S. W. Sargent, for railing bridge and labor on highway, in 1889,	2 60
S. W. Sargent, for board of town team,	3 00
T. F. Osborn, for labor on highway, in 1889,	18 85
C. Varney, for labor on highway, in 1889,	5 38
C. Varney, for repairing road machine, in 1889,	3 50
C. Varney, for board of town team, in 1889,	1 50
C. A. Price, for bridge plank, in 1889,	5 27
W. C. & G. H. Greenough, for repairing highway in fall of 1889,	35 12
Jewell & Stone, attorney fees in the Marsh and Tebbetts case,	56 50
E. P. Jewell, Esq., for professional services of Dr. Conn, in the Marsh case,	25 00
C. E. Plummer, for labor on highway, in 1889,	3 73
A. J. Lamprey, " " " " " "	3 50
C. E. Merrill, " " " " " "	2 50
E. S. Nelson, " " and lumber " "	4 40
Geo. C. Prescott, for labor on highway, in 1889,	2 00
N. Page, for labor and rails for railing highway, in 1889,	8 00
F. N. Merrill, for labor and money paid out on highway, in 1889,	6 25
D. Flanders, for labor on highway, in 1889,	1 25
J. R. Munsey, for labor and material railing bridges, in 1889,	6 68
D. Cook, for lumber and spikes for highway, in 1889,	15 18
H. E. Marsh, for labor on highway, in 1889,	5 00
E. S. Mudgett, for labor on highway, in 1889,	5 84
F. N. Merrill, money paid for repairs of road machine,	1 73
J. Connell, money paid J. H. Beck for ox yoke and labor on highway, in 1889,	5 25
F. N. Merrill, for labor on highway and delivering oxen in Gilford,	5 25
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## EXPENSE OF NEW ROAD.

By paid heirs of Geo. W. Moody and Betsey W. Moody for land damage in full, as awarded by the commis- sioners, for road laid out from Gilmanton to Bel- mont line.	\$540 00
Stephen S. Moody, for land damages, as awarded by the commissioners, for new road between Bel- mont and Gilmanton,	60 00
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	\$600 00

## BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1888—9.

By paid L. A. Durrell, for breaking road, in 1888—9.	\$ 5 37
J. H. Carr. " " " " " "	6 40
C. H. Goodwin, money paid for breaking roads in win- ter of 1888—9.	317 36
E. J. Page, labor breaking roads in 1888—9.	40
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	329 53

## ABATEMENTS.

By paid C. H. Goodwin, abatement of over tax of A. E. San- born in 1888.	\$ 2 09
J. M. Pickering, " for loss of horse and sheep in 1886.	40
C. F. Mead, abatement for over tax in 1889.	1 69
Geo. W. Moody, " " loss of ox "	71
C. H. Goodwin, " " over tax of Parrick Lee. 1889.	1 69
C. H. Goodwin, " " " " " D. E. Wheeler. 1889.	1 86
C. H. Goodwin, " " " " " E. A. Edgerly in 1889.	1 69
C. H. Goodwin, " " " " " Geo. M. San- born in 1889.	1 69
C. A. Twombly, " " " " in 1888.	33
Geo. A. Jones, abatement for loss of horse in 1889.	84
O. L. Green, " " over tax "	85
Ann M. Weed, abatement for loss of cow in 1889.	40
E. M. Johnson, " poll tax in 1889.	1 69
J. Lougee est., " over tax "	34
S. Goodwin, " for ox lost "	42
S. B. F. Mudgett, " " 1888	1 15
J. A. Jones, " " loss of two cows in 1888,	1 06

By paid M. E. French, abatement for loss of cow in 1889.	43
C. H. Goodwin, Coll. abatement of taxes	13 60

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## POOR OF THE TOWN.

By paid A. R. Page, for aid to M. B. Dockham.	\$ 3 14
M. A. Bunker, for board of Mrs. S. A. Young from Jan. 11th to March 1st, 1889.	10 50
Geo. W. Parsons, for books furnished indigent children.	5 77
S. A. Taylor, medical aid to Juleous Watson.	20 00
C. W. Munsey, pig furnished M. B. Dockham.	3 00
Geo. H. Brown, medical aid and attendance to M. B. Dockham, from Feb. 27th to April 23d, 1889.	4 50
M. A. Bunker, for board of Mrs. S. A. Young, from March 1st to July 5th, 1889.	27 00
Geo. W. Parsons, books furnished indigent children, 1889,	4 53
M. E. Sargent, board of Lizzie Tilton, from July 13th to Sept. 7th, 1889.	16 00
S. A. Taylor, for medical aid to M. B. Dockham and wife, from June 25th to Sept. 25th, 1890.	24 00
D. S. Ayer, for supplies furnished M. B. Dockham, 1890.	2 50
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to,	1 95
M. E. Sargent, board of Lizzie Tilton, from Sept. 7th to Nov. 2d.	16 00
Geo. W. Parsons, books furnished indigent children in in full for 1889.	4 64
J. S. Osborn, aid rendered M. B. Dockham.	6 51
J. Connell & Co., supplies furnished Mrs. S. A. Young, from April 9th to Oct. 1st, 1889,	3 46
D. S. Ayer, aid to M. B. Dockham in 1889.	1 00
W. Bean, seven cords of wood standing, furnished M. B. Dockham.	5 75
Geo. H. Brown, medical aid to M. B. Dockham.	6 00
M. E. Sargent, board of Lizzie Tilton, from Nov. 2d to Dec. 21st, 1889.	14 00
M. A. Bunker, board of Mrs. S. A. Young, from July 5th to Sept. 1st, 1889.	12 00
J. J. Hoadley, supplies furnished W. Bean in 1890.	12 30
A. L. Gilman, drawing seven cords of wood for M. B. Dockham.	3 50
T. B. Lane, aid furnished M. B. Dockham in 1889.	1 7
J. Connell & Co., for morphine furnished Mrs. M. B. Dockham in 1889.	48 00

By paid J. Connell & Co., supplies furnished M. B. Dockham,	
from March 21st. 1889 to Feb. 25. 1890,	56 78
J. Connell & Co., supplies furnished W. Bean in 1889.	2 44
W. S. P Sanberson. medicine etc.. for M. B. Dockham	
in 1889.	1 90
S. A. Taylor. medical aid to Mrs. D. E. Page. in 1889.	3 00
Geo. H. Brown. " M. B. Dockham.	9 00
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	\$330 23

## SCHOOL MONEY.

By paid treasurer of school board,	\$1.469 54
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## SCHOOL HOUSE MONEY.

By paid O. J. Edgerly. balance for 1888.	125 00
O. J. Edgerly. in full. for 1889.	758 00

## STATE TAX.

By paid Solon A. Carter.	1400 00
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## COUNTY TAX.

By paid S. B. Cole.	1535 74
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## RECAPITULATION.

To amount charged to Treasurer by selectmen.	\$16,377 95
By paid outstanding orders and interest.	3,864 00
current expenses. miscellaneous.	718 14
" " roads and bridges.	612 90
" " abatements.	32 93
" " aid to soldiers.	112 30
" " poor in town.	330 23
" " county poor.	3 20
" " town officers.	506 74
" " school board.	84 65
Damage done domestic animals,	131 50
School money.	1469 54
School house money.	883 00
County tax.	1,535 74
State tax.	1,400 00
Expense of breaking roads in winter of	
1888—9.	329 53
Expense of new road.	600 00

By paid two notes in favor of the town.	234 49
Cash in hands of treasurer.	3,529 06

\$16,377 95

Settled as above,

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

THOMAS B. LANE.	}	Selectmen of Gilmanton.
CHARLES E. MERRILL.		
FRANK N. MERRILL.		

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of \$3,529.06 in hands of the Treasurer.

J. W. HAM, }  
L. E. PAGE. } Auditors.

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

O. E. Moulton, bal. order			
for	\$ 8 29		
E. Holbrook.	92 94	Int due March 1st. '90.	\$ 2 66
E. F. Moulton, 2 orders.	11 06	do.	3 78
E. Hill,	413 61	do.	16 41
S. A. Cotton, 3	255 00	do.	8 91
Bearer,	417 81	do.	25 06
M. M. Lougee.	40 00	do.	1 12
M. Nelson,	200 00	do.	16 50
M. R. Lougee, 2	115 00	do.	16 35
J. Watson, bal. 2	180 00	do.	43 67
M. A. Nelson, order	200 00	do.	11 62
M. E. Nelson,	10 09	do.	1 61
M. L. Dow,	104 07	do.	20 11
M. A. Lougee, 2	459 34	do.	95 92
A. P. Shannon,	171 72	do.	5 06
R. Lougee, bal.	450 00	do.	13 98
J. A. Edgerly, bal.	180 00	do.	5 06
N. Hodgdon, "	100 00	do.	2 99
M. J. Potter,	500 00	do.	6 96
L. F. Edgerly,	367 60	do.	10 20
M. A. Hurd,	300 00	do.	8 97
A. Lougee, bal.	115 75	do.	3 45
A. M. Hurd,	93 43	do.	13 79
O. J. Edgerly bal.	950 00	do.	25 00
M. O. Merrill,	350 00	do.	30 27
D. G. Edgerly, " "	200 00	do.	30 47

J. Young. bal. of order.	\$420 00	Interest due March 1. '90.	\$ 62 93
M. Nelson.	" 380 00	do.	27 30
M. R. Lougee.	" 30 00	do.	3 78
Charles Varney.	" 1002 67	do.	5 43
J. Young. bal.	" 25 00	do.	3 66
A. L. Lougee.	" 86 00	do.	7 66
Vona Ham.	" 50 00	do.	3 87
M. B. Avey.	" 132 00	do.	7 45
A. N. Parsons,	" 227 34	do.	8 52
L. A. Hussey,	" 509 16	do.	15 27
S. M. Gale.	" 470 00	do.	9 69
Ira Shannon. bal.	" 102 72	do.	
S. M. Gale.	" 350 00	do.	6 36
M. S. Gale.	" 140 00	do.	2 03
L. C. Page.	" 16 88	do.	1 3
M. A. Lougee.	" 24 39	do.	1 3
M. S. Gale,	" 160 00	do.	1 94
E. E. Merrill, 2	" 77		
C. S. Page, 2	" 5 25		
G. W. Sanborn. 2	" 3 84		
C. W. Munsey.	" 1 50		
J. S. Page	" 2 50		
Due the several religious societies,	10 16		
Literary fund.	215 67		
Dog tax.	130 00		
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	\$10,781 56		\$586 87

Amount of outstanding orders, March 1. 1890, \$11,668 47

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN. MARCH 1, 1890.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	3,529 06	
Two notes in favor of town,	234 49	
Two safes,	349 30	
Land purchased by town,	100 00	
One road machine.	200 00	
One yoke and one chain,	5 25	4418 10
	<hr/>	\$7,250 37
Indebtedness over means, March 1, 1889,	\$8,505 23	
" " " 1890.	7,250 37	
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Reduction of debt in 1889,	\$1,254 86	



## \*EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD.

By paid O. J. Edgerly. services as building committee of the school house on Hall's hill in 1888.	\$ 14 50
George W. Parsons. services as building committee in 1888.	11 50
F. M. Twombly. " " "	3 00
George W. Parsons. " member of school board for the year 1889.	53 65
J. S. Page. services as building committee one day. locating school house on Hall's hill, in 1888.	2 00
	<u>\$ 84 65</u>

JOHN CONNELL. Treasurer.

THOMAS B. LANE,	} Selectmen of Gilmanton.
CHARLES E. MERRILL,	
FRANK N. MERRILL,	

J. W. HAM,	} Auditors.
L. E. PAGE,	

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\*EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD should precede RECAPITULATION.

# Births Registered in the Town of GILMANTON for the Year Ending December 31, 1889,

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.				Father.	Mother.
Feb. 11	Israel Raymond Willard.	M	F	Living.	5th.	W	Charles H. Maxfield.	Maniah S. Pierce.	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
April 11	Carl French.	M	F	"	4th.	"	Daniel Willard.	Auretta Thompson Willard.	Farmer.	Belmont.	Belmont.
May 22		M	F	"	4th.	"	Jeremiah S. French.	Iida B. Lock.	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
May 23		F	F	"	4th.	"	John L. Clifford.	Jennie N. Leavitt.	Farmer.	"	London.
June 12	Alfred Worcester.	M	F	"	1st.	"	Otis W. Jones.	Cora Brown.	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
Oct. 29	Ter Robertson.	M	F	"	1st.	"	Usher S. Parsons.	Ada Hill.	Teacher.	London.	Frankonia.
Nov. 16		F	F	"	2d.	"	Samuel W. Robertson.	Grace Knight.	Laborer.	Gilmanton.	London.
Dec. 3	Nellie Ellsworth.	M	F	"	5th.	"	John L. Pease.	Nancy Greenough.	Farmer.	"	New York.
					1st.		Eurardo P. Ellsworth.	Mary E. Ellen.	Farmer.	"	Warner.
							Edwin F. Nelson.	Nellie Nelson.			

\*Tullalasee Mission, Indian Territory.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of GILMANTON for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*(Condition.)	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 1	Gilmanston.	Elmer L. Green.	Gilmanston.	24	W Farmer.	Gilmanston.	Oliver L. Green, Arvilla H. Fogg, Robert Kratzert.	Gilmanston, Loudon.	Farmer, Housewife.	1st	Moses Quimby, Clergyman, Gilmanston.
Aug. 1	"	Antonia Kratzert.	Pittsfield.	24	" Housewife.	"				"	"
Aug. 1	"	Herbert N. Weeks.	Gilmanston.	29	" Farmer.	"	Noah Weeks, Sarah A. McNeal.	Gilmanston.	Farmer, Housewife.	"	A. B. Russell, Clergyman, Gilmanston.
Aug. 1	"	Cora L. Rollins.	"	16	" Housewife.	Rochester.	James A. Rollins, Julia Young.	"	Farmer, Housewife.	"	"
Sept. 7	"	David E. Page.	Gilmanston.	16	" Farmer.	Gilmanston.	William Page, Polly Cotton.	"	Farmer, Housewife.	2d	J. G. Munsey, Clergyman, Gilmanston.
Sept. 7	"	Sarah Brown.	"	50	" Housewife.	Sanbornton.	Alfred Hanford, Luida Hanford.	"	Housewife.	"	"
Oct. 4	"	Fred B. Young.	Gilmanston.	23	" Shoemaker.	Gilmanston.	Nathaniel Young, Lucy A. Prescott.	Gilmanston, Grafton.	Farmer, Housewife.	2d	Thos. Cogswell, Justice, Gilmanston.
Oct. 4	"	Ida M. Franks.	Calais, Me.	20	" Operative.	Calais, Me.	Richard Franks.	"	Farmer.	1st	"
Nov. 20	"	Charles H. Giddlen.	Boston, Mass.	32	" Editor.	Gilmanston.	David L. Giddlen, Elvira M. Giddlen.	Alton, Gilmanston.	Stonecutter, Housewife.	"	S. S. N. Greeley, Clergyman, Gilmanston.
Nov. 20	"	Mary G. Orange.	Gilmanston.	26	" Housewife.	Lowell, Mass.	Henry S. Orange, Elizabeth A. Orange.	Milton, Somersworth.	Refined Merchant, Housewife.	"	"
Dec. 31	"	George H. Brown.	Gilmanston.	36	" Physician.	Haverhill.	Nelaria Clark.	Tilton.	Housewife.	"	Sam'l H. Ausden, Clergyman, Gilmanston.
Dec. 31	"	Lizzie H. Orange.	"	27	" Housewife.	Lowell.	Henry S. Orange, Elizabeth A. Orange.	Milton, Somersworth.	Refined Merchant, Housewife.	"	"

\*What Marriage—whether first, second, &c.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of GILMANTON for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color of each.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Gilmanston.	Nottingham.		Father.	Mother.					
Jan.	7 Lewis E. Durrell.	54	1		Gilmanston.	M	W	Farmer.	Gilmanston.	Gilmanston.	Thomas Durrell.	— Hutchings.		
Feb.	18 Samuel S. Young.	95	1		"	M	W	"	"	"	Daniel Dow.	Olive Chase.		
March	13 Esther A. Dow.	19	11	21	"	F	W	Housewife.	Nottingham.	Gilford.	Asa Davis.	Hannah Atkins.		
April	17 Mercy C. Hill.	75	3		Jackson.	M	W	Laborer.	"	"	John Folsom.	Sarah Weymouth.		
	2 Julius H. Watson.	24			"	F	W	Farmer.	Dover.	Lee.	Nathaniel Varney.	"		
	3 Eunice Folsom.	79			Dover.	F	W	Mechanic.	Gilmanston.	Littleton.	Edward S. Mudgett.	Ann C. Jones.		
	5 Charles Varney.	87	3		"	M	W	Farmer.	Sandwich.	London.	Enoch Maxfield.	Betsy Thompson.		
	11 Prescott V. Z. Kendall.	95			Springfield, Mass.	M	W	Housewife.	Francesstown.	London.	Enoch Morse.	Olive Sanborn.		
May	13 Susie A. Mudgett.	27	4	8	Gilmanston.	F	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
	17 Charles H. Maxfield.	58			"	M	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
	27 Ursula B. Tappan.	73	10	16	Sandwich.	F	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
	29 Mahala M. Stevens.	87			London.	F	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
	26 Mary H. Edgerly.	78			"	M	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
June	26 Elizabeth French.	91			Nottingham.	M	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
Aug.	10 Terence Kerrigan.	91			"	M	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
Sept.	26 Sam'l T. Haynes.	82			"	M	W	"	"	"	Enoch Morse.	Persis Ordway.		
	6 Sarah P. Chapman.	93	2	10	Meredith.	F	W	Farmer.	Meredith.	Canterbury.	John Bryant.	— Bickford.		
	12 *Mrs. Walter Maxfield.	25	3		Plymouth.	M	W	Housewife.	Canterbury.	Canterbury.	Joseph Seales.	Nancy Gloves.		
	15 Alfred Prescott.	77	6	8	Gilmanston.	M	W	Printer.	Kensington.	Rye.	Timothy Prescott.	Anna Lock.		
	27 Titus S. Dudley.	68	11	1	"	M	W	Farmer.	Gilmanston.	Gilmanston.	Nathaniel Dudley.	Mary Smith.		
Nov.	25 Ann Lougee.	68	8	23	Alton.	F	W	Housewife.	Alton.	Gilmanston.	Samuel Woodman.	Betsy Woodman.		
Dec.														

\*Place of Death—Canterbury.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF GIL- MANTON.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON:—

The number of schools supported by the town district during the year has been seventeen, the same as last year.

The Kelley school, No. 1; Potter, No. 2; Hall's Hill, No. 3; Pond, No. 4; Smith Meeting House, No. 5; Cogswell, No. 6; Lou-geetown, No. 7; Allen's Mills, No. 8; Corner, No. 9; Gale, No. 11; Guinea Ridge, No. 12; Jones' Mills, No. 13; Griffin, No. 14; Parish, No. 15; Sanborn No. 16; Lamprey, No. 17; Iron Works, No. 18.

Following is a brief of each school:

## NO. 1.—KELLEY DISTRICT.

Summer term of eight weeks, winter term of eight weeks, both taught by Mrs. Etta M. Gilman. The larger part of the scholars in this school hardly have recollection of any other teacher, as Mrs. Gilman has been retained as teacher here for many years in succession and is doing a noble work.

This school is now well advanced; second to no other school in town. A class of young men have nearly completed their Book-keeping,—Single Entry, and a portion of them are quite well advanced in Double Entry.

A class of seven in United States History gave evidence of profitable work. Rhetorical exercises at the close of each term. Here is one of those cases rarely found in our district schools;—the right teacher in the right school. No. of visitors first term, 10; second term, 10.

Register correctly filled. Percentage of daily attendance, .8667.

## NO. 2.—POTTER DISTRICT.

A summer and winter term of eight weeks each, both taught by Miss Alice M. Ayers.

This school has, during the past year been provided with a good house in place of the old uncomfortable, unattractive and somewhat ancient brick house, which the scholars highly and fully appreciate.

The advancement, order and general deportment of the scholars of this school is very satisfactory.

This is now a very interesting school, containing several young men who have arrived at that age, when they begin to realize that soon they are to leave their school and school privileges, and take a position as citizens of their town, and they are evidently preparing themselves for the change.

No. of visitors first term, 26 ; second term, 25. Register very imperfectly filled.

Percentage of daily attendance .975.

#### NO. 3.—HALL'S HILL DISTRICT.

Summer term of eight weeks. winter term of nine weeks, taught by Mrs. Charlotte J. Collins, a very careful, thorough and efficient teacher. She has taught this school many terms previous to the past year, and has given excellent satisfaction, not only to parents but also to the school board. Under the changed condition of educational facilities in this district, a perceptible increase of interest, not only on the part of the children but also of the parents, is very apparent.

The winter term was suddenly closed one week before the time previously arranged by the school board. on account of the prevailing epidemic, consequently it was visited but once.

No. of visitors first term, 10 ; second term, 5. Register, perfect.

Percentage of daily attendance .9538.

#### NO. 4.—POND DISTRICT.

Fall term of ten weeks. taught by Miss Alice M. Ayer. A majority of the children who attended this term of school are residents of neighboring districts, and by availing themselves of the privilege granted them, they have secured ten extra weeks of valuable school advantages.

The advancement in this school was very satisfactory ; most of the pupils are industrious and very much interested in their studies, and and such scholars are always found in their proper place ; but there are others who are not over anxious about improving their intellectual abilities or making additions to their scanty supply of general information, that need a little restraint ; that need to be guided by a firm yet considerate hand. We think the exercise of a little more authority and wholesome discipline would have been beneficial to a portion of the school, at least.

No. of visitors, 24. Register imperfect.

Percentage of daily attendance .95.

#### NO. 5.—SMITH MEETING HOUSE DISTRICT.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Bertha B. Pierce.

This was Miss Pierce's first experience in teaching and she seemed much interested in her work: displayed much aptitude in the discharge of her new duties. The school was very quiet and orderly, and promised favorably for a successful term, but as I visited the school but once, I am unable to report the result of her labors; but in the absence of any complaint, we conclude she gave general satisfaction.

No. of visitors 16. Register nearly correct.

Winter term of nine weeks taught by Mr. Ernest K. Piper of Belmont, a graduate of Gilmanton Academy, class of 1883. This was Mr. Piper's second term, having taught one term in Belmont.

On account of sickness of the teacher and of the scholars and the closing of the term for a few days, there arose a misunderstanding as to the day of its final close, consequently your committee was one day late, therefore it was visited but once. Mr. Piper is evidently well qualified to instruct and is a gentlemanly appearing young man, and will doubtless become an efficient teacher. I learn from inquiry that he was held in very high esteem in the district and gave excellent satisfaction.

No. of visitors, 6. Register partially filled.

Percentage of daily attendance. .8389.

#### NO. 6—COGSWELL DISTRICT.

Summer term of eight weeks, fall term of nine weeks, both taught by Miss Fannie B. Page. The summer term was quite satisfactory as to order and advancement in the different studies pursued; there were but few scholars and those correctly inclined; consequently the teacher's labor was light and pleasant, and the results quite encouraging at the close of the term.

The fall term commenced under very flattering conditions: several children that did not attend the summer term became members of this term, and there were a number from neighboring districts that became members of the school, making, as I thought, a very interesting class, and promising, with proper restraint and direction, a profitable term of school.

At the close of the term I found most of the larger scholars and some of the smaller ones absent. I did not find that order and wholesome discipline, so essential and so absolutely necessary in a successful school, and, as a matter of course, the advancement was not what I had reason to hope and expect.

No. of visitors first term, 7; second term, 24. Register correctly filled.

Percentage of daily attendance, .9666.

## No. 7.—LOUGEETOWN DISTRICT.

Summer term of seven and fall term of ten weeks, both terms under the instruction of Miss Abbie L. Lougee, a very successful teacher, especially in this district, where she has labored very acceptably in years past.

The school is a small one, only four resident scholars attending, and those four children according to the teacher's register were present every day during the second term,—a very praiseworthy showing.

The scholars in this school did not pass over a large amount of ground in a superficial manner but, as indicated by the closing examination, they progressed very thoroughly, passing over nothing until properly and fully understood.

The house in this district is a very uninviting place in which to compel children to spend their school days; your committee therefore recommend an appropriation sufficient to put the house in a condition so that it will not only be comfortable but somewhat attractive to the children who there attend school.

No. of visitors first term, 13; second term, 14. Register nearly correct. Percentage of daily attendance, .8835.

## No. 8.—ALLEN'S MILLS DISTRICT.

Summer term of seven weeks taught by Miss Annie E. Weeks. This is a very small school and composed wholly of small children, yet the teacher managed to make an interesting term, and especially a pleasing examination, which was attended by a goodly number of parents and friends,—one gentleman leaving his work at a very busy season and spending a few hours listening to the recitation of those small children. It was a highly commendable act, and the teacher and your committee felt that their labors for the good of those children were to a certain extent appreciated.

No. of visitors, 18. Register partially filled.

Fall term of nine weeks taught by Miss Helen J. Beane. The teacher labored earnestly for the advancement of these children, and with abundant success, as shown at the close of the term. Miss Beane has a very happy faculty of directing the minds of children and gaining their love and respect.

No. of visitors, 12. Register incorrect. Percentage of daily attendance, .7166.

## No. 9.—CORNER DISTRICT.

Summer term of nine weeks taught by Miss Emma S. Page. Miss Page labored under disadvantages from the commencement of the term to its close, resulting from the fact that a few families in the district entertained doubts as to the advisability of placing Miss Page in this school, and their doubts became known to the teacher. From



what your committee could learn from two somewhat extended visits during the term, we are satisfied that these fears are groundless. and that had Miss Page received the cheerful and hearty co-operation due to every teacher until they prove themselves incompetent to discharge the duties of the position they are called to fill, her labors would have been relieved of much unpleasantness and her usefulness in the school room very much augmented. Although some of the pupils were absent from their classes at the closing exercises, those present acquitted themselves very creditably. Was pleased to meet several of the friends of the school at the closing examination.

The teacher informs me in her register that "Lilla Durgin, Blanche Sawyer and Flossie Twombly have not missed a word in spelling during the term, while Lizzie McKenzie and Guy Page missed but two each."

No. of visitors, 48. Register nearly correct.

Fall term of ten weeks, Miss Susie A. Smith teacher. The school appeared at both visits of your committee remarkably well; perfect harmony and the kindest of feelings seemed to exist between teacher and pupils; advancement very marked; singing was a very pleasing feature of the closing exercises.

The teacher remarks in her register: "I find no misdemeanor with those children who are trained well at home. A question was once asked, 'What does France need most?' The reply was, 'Mothers.'" and I feel sure our Gilmanton schools need good fathers and good mothers as well as good teachers." "Parents should work in unison with teachers and visit their schools often, to learn the methods and work of their teacher."

No. of visitors, 37. Register correct. Percentage of daily attendance, .9261.

#### NO. 11—GALE DISTRICT.

Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Ethelyn M. Price. Miss Price possesses superior literary attainments, a very pleasant disposition and ways that are very pleasing to children, but lacks in a large degree that very important requisite so essential to successful school work, the exercise of proper discipline. Although the school appeared a little confused and some of the little boys showed very plainly the want of wholesome restraint, yet the school passed a fair examination; some made excellent progress.

No. of visitors, 12. Register correct.

Fall term of ten weeks, under the instruction of Miss Josie H. Cook. It is but simple justice to say that every scholar in this school was anxious to advance just as rapidly as possible and labored diligently with their teacher to that end during the entire term: the result was

decided improvement in all the classes. Miss Cook fully maintained her reputation as a very efficient teacher. Declamations fine.

No. of visitors, 15. Register correctly filled. Percentage of daily attendance, 1.00.

#### NO. 12—GUINEA RIDGE.

Summer term of eight weeks, fall term of eight weeks, both under the care of Miss Carrie M. Sargent. This is the smallest school in town yet a very interesting one for the reason its members and its teacher are ever striving to advance, to rise higher intellectually, and the examination of these two or three children showed very plainly that their efforts are being crowned with success.

This teacher possesses both natural and required abilities that fit and recommend her to a broader field of educational labor and usefulness.

No. of visitors first term, 3; second term, 5. Register correctly filled. Percentage of daily attendance, .80.

#### NO. 13.—JONES' MILLS DISTRICT.

Summer term of nine weeks under the direction and instruction of Miss Susie A. Smith, a teacher of large experience, not only in this district and town, but in other towns in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In the discharge of her duties in the school room, Miss Smith labors with a conscientious realization of the responsibilities resting upon her. She not only toils for the advancement and intellectual improvement of the pupils under her care, but she also has a keen sense of her duty to give proper attention to their moral, as well as their intellectual training: that they be guided in that way that their conduct shall be correct, their conversation chaste and their love of truth and sobriety strong and abiding.

The closing exercises were unusually interesting and were enjoyed by some twenty-five friends of the school, several taking part in the exercises, thereby rendering them more enjoyable.

This is a model school: scholars vying, each with the other to excel. In listening to the examination of this school, which occupied some three hours, I do not recollect of seeing a single scholar whisper, moving about or in any way disturbing the quiet of the school room. School a success. No. visitors, 43.

Register correct.

Winter term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Carrie M. Jones. Miss Jones was very fortunate in being the successor of Miss Smith. The school was well disciplined and the pupils had become fully impressed with the value of their school privileges and had no thoughts for idleness or mischief, and only needed the kind assistance and

proper encouragement of their teacher to continue the rapid progress they are at present making, in their various studies.

This is one of the most interesting schools in town as shown by the large number of visitors at the close of its different terms. The close of this term was one week previous to the time fixed by the school board on account of sickness of teacher and scholars, consequently was visited only at the commencement.

No. of visitors 21. Register contained errors.

Percentage of daily attendance .8711.

#### NO. 14.—GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Summer term of seven weeks taught by Miss Lillian M. Eveleth. Here was Miss Eveleth's first effort in directing and strengthening youthful intellects, and it will doubtless be a source of much pleasure to her in future years to cast her thoughts back to these few weeks, devoted to the intellectual culture of these scholars; to the days she went in and out before them and dispensed to them that food their little minds so much craved; and when she thinks of the present received from Cora and Willie Tilton as a slight recompense for time devoted to them outside of school hours, how thankful will she be that she had the opportunity and the disposition to render that assistance.

Advancement satisfactory. No. of visitors first term, 14.

Register imperfect.

Winter term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Annie E. Weeks. This school continues to maintain its well earned reputation of being a pleasant, orderly and industrious school.

Miss Weeks has put forth her best efforts, and judging from the recitations and general deportment at the closing examination, I am of the opinion that the scholars seconded her efforts and were determined to obtain the most from the small amount of school privileges furnished them.

This school was interrupted near its close by sickness of its teacher and also of most of the scholars.

No. of visitors, 11. Register showed some omissions.

Percentage of daily attendance .8868.

#### NO. 15—PARISH DISTRICT.

Fall term of ten weeks, Mrs. Etta M. Gilman teacher. This school is composed substantially of the same pupils who are members of the winter term in the Kelley dist. with the addition of some six or eight from the Potter dist., and the same words of commendation bestowed on teacher or scholars of that school may with truthfulness be applied to this.

It is a source of extreme pleasure to your committee to note the

great advancement that has been made by the members of this school since it has been my privilege to have the superintendence of the same. General exercises are of a high order and very interesting.

No. of visitors, 17. Register correctly filled. Percentage of daily attendance, .9524.

Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Helen J. Beane. This is one of our smallest schools,—only five scholars,—yet we think Miss Beane labored to discharge her duties in a manner not only to meet the approval of the superintendent but also the commendation of her own conscience.

Although this is a field perhaps on account of the very small number of scholars, not so inviting as some other districts in town, yet the duty of the teacher to render her best services to the few is just as obligatory, just as binding as though she reckoned her pupils by the scores.

The exercise of just a little authority on the part of this teacher would, we think, have been beneficial in this school.

No. of visitors, 8. Register correct.

Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Ethelyn M. Price. The same remarks in relation to Miss Price's management of the summer term in the Gale district are equally applicable to her labors in this school,—yet she had the benefit of one term's experience and I think she gathered some valuable information from those few weeks' effort, directing, strengthening and improving the impressible intellects of those little children.

Remember the truthful declaration, "Order is Heaven's first law," and that without order the best of efforts in the school room are futile.

No. of visitors, 11. Register correctly filled. Percentage of daily attendance, .8166.

#### NO. 17—LAMPREY DISTRICT.

Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Miss May C. Osborn : fall of ten weeks, taught by Miss Minnie E. Nelson. This school although quite small is one of the most interesting schools in town, from the fact that every pupil puts forth his best efforts to accomplish in his work all that is possible, and also from the fact that every scholar in the school conducts himself both to his teacher and to his school-mates in a very gentlemanly and ladylike manner, with conclusive evidence that it is not a habit of a few days or weeks growth but a habit that has grown with their growth and matured with their years.

The children in this district were very fortunate in our selection of teachers for them the past year as both are alive to their work and

understand just how to accomplish the most for a school in the brief time allowed.

The same words of praise due the summer term are equally applicable to the fall term as both were nearly perfect and the result was all that the most interested parent could ask or even expect.

No. of visitors first term, 16; second term, 21. Register for first term, some errors. Register for second term incorrectly filled. Percentage of daily attendance, .935.

#### NO. 18.—IRON WORKS DISTRICT.

Summer term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Hattie B. Cogswell. Winter term of eleven weeks, taught by Miss Minnie E. Nelson. Both these teachers have by intelligent and conscientious efforts in other schools secured a reputation that promises success in whatever field of labor they are placed. Both are thoroughly qualified to instruct the youth of our town, having devoted several years of close application to study and having received diplomas from the Faculty of that old and honored institution of learning, Gilmanton Academy.

Both possess traits of character absolutely essential to successful and profitable school work; both are keenly alive to the weighty and responsible duties resting upon an earnest and successful teacher, and very faithfully and satisfactorily has each succeeded in discharging their duties, not only to themselves, but to the large number of children under their care during the past year. The winter term was once interrupted by the sickness of the teacher and again on account of sickness of many of the scholars, when it was decided by the request of many of the parents in the district to close the term for the year; but after a vacation of several weeks, a large majority of the citizens of the district expressed a wish that the school be reopened under the instruction of Miss Nelson. The school board decided to comply with the wish of the district and again opened the school, which at the time of making this report is in successful operation, and notwithstanding the many interruptions this term has suffered, we have reason to believe that it will nevertheless be a very profitable term to many of the members of the school.

This school is, as it has been and will continue to be, the largest school in town: altogether too large for any one teacher to do justice to all the different classes of which it is necessarily composed. The room is also too small for the proper accommodation of so many pupils: while the conditions are such as evidently tend to cramp and dwarf the intellects, on the one hand, it is patent to the mind of every one who has given the subject any thought, that they also tend very directly to impair, if not permanently injure the health of the children who attend this school.

The necessity of confining from forty to fifty scholars in one room the size of this, with its present means of ventilation, six hours in a day, for ten or twelve consecutive weeks, is wrong, and the blame rests somewhere : either with the parents, with the town, or with the school board.

It has been remarked that a blessing that is not worth the asking is not worth the giving :—whether the truth of this saying is applicable to this case, I will not attempt to say, but it does appear to me that those who are the most directly affected and interested in this matter should be the first to bring the subject before the proper tribunal for discussion and decision.

The time has evidently arrived when this school should be divided. when the good of the school demands that a grading and a separation of its members be made. when the formation of a primary class, composed of the younger portion of the school, is absolutely demanded.

To accomplish this very necessary and important change will necessitate the providing of another school room for the accomodation of one of the two classes.

On this question there will, as a matter of course, be different opinions :—some may advocate the hiring a room and properly furnishing it for one of the schools ; others may think it a better course to remodel and enlarge the present house, and still others may think the only proper course is to build a new house with accommodations for both schools.

It is a subject that should be immediately considered, and your committee recommend that the same generous support that other sections of the town have received in their efforts to improve the educational privileges of their children, be accorded to this district by assisting to carry to completion any plan that shall be thought the most desirable to promote the educational interests of the children in this part of the district.

No. of visits first term, 29 ; second term, 9. Register for first term nearly correct.

Register for second term indicated several omissions. Percentage of daily attendance .9436.

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLEY DISTRICT—First term : Leon O. Merrill, Edith G. Brown, Mary B. Carr, Annie M. Carr, Edith E. Caverly, Maud E. Gilman, Mabel F. Marsh, Eva G. Osborn, Amy D. Osborn and Mabel F. Kelley. Second term : George G. Allen, Leon O. Merrill and Maud E. Gilman.

POTTER DISTRICT—First term : Annie M. Barber, Hattie M.

Clough, Esther Goodwin, Fred Barber, Ernest H. Goodwin, Charles E. Goodman, Arthur B. Pease, Frank Foss and Carroll Foss. Second term: Esther Goodwin, Charles E. Goodwin, Frank W. Foss and Allie L. Pease.

HALL'S HILL—First term: Mabel W. Page, Guy S. Clough, Willie E. Clough and Russell W. Clough. Second term: Mabel W. Page and Mary E. Page, worthy of especial mention; Guy S. Clough and Russell W. Clough.

POND DISTRICT—Curtis R. Brown and Inez J. Ham.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE DISTRICT—First term: Lennie B. Barron, Fred W. Page, Willie C. Page, Bessie M. Peaslee and Mamie E. Stockbridge. Second term: George McKenzie, Willie A. Page, Fred W. Page, Bessie Peaslee and Nettie Peaslee.

COGSWELL DISTRICT—First term: Ethel M. Bemis and Della M. Bemis. Second term: Ethel M. Bemis, Della M. Bemis: worthy of mention, Annie Barber, Jo Barber, Fred Barber and Otis Ham.

LOUGEETOWN DISTRICT—Hattie R. Ellis, Winnie E. Foss, Lulie M. Foss, Bertha M. Ellis and Henry P. Ellis.

ALLEN'S MILLS DISTRICT—First term: Oscar C. Dow and Minnie Greenough. Second term: Kate Dowd, Minnie Greenough, Blanche Pease and Oscar Dow.

CORNER DISTRICT—First term: Lillie A. Durgin, Lizzie E. McKenzie, Blanche L. Sawyer, Flossie B. Twombly, Harry Battis, George F. M. Knowles, Guy E. K. Page, John R. Sawyer. Worthy of mention, Bertha E. Burbank, Mary A. Wight, Emer F. Wight and Charles W. Knowles. Second term: John Battis, George Knowles, Charles Knowles, Guy Page, Lilla Durgin, Blanche Sawyer, Flossie B. Twombly, George Wright. Worthy of mention, Myrtie Sanborn, Mabel Wright, Harry Battis and John Sawyer.

SANBORN DISTRICT—Clarence L. Sargent and Walter E. Page.

GALE DISTRICT—First term: Charles W. Beck, Dwight R. Page, Ivo F. Weeks, Harry A. Dennett, Winnie A. Page and Blanche Weeks. Second term: Ivo F. Weeks, Charlie Beck, Dwight Page, Harry Dennet, Winnie Page and Blanche Weeks.

GUINEA RIDGE DISTRICT—First term: Lena A. Moulton and Charles F. Moulton. Second term: Lena A. Moulton.

JONES' MILLS DISTRICT—First term: Nellie M. Leavitt and Orlo Mudgett. Worthy of mention, Lewis Flanders, Hattie F. Jones, Carrie Roland and Grace Worthington. Second term: Nellie M. Leavitt, Edwin L. Marshal and Willie A. French.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT—First term: Cora M. Tilton and Willie A. Tilton. Second term: Cora M. Tilton and Frank E. Wheeler.

PARISH DISTRICT—Maud E. Gilman.

LAMPREY DISTRICT—First term: May A. Lamprey, Ethel D. Lamprey, Bessie M. Munsey, George N. Marsh, Leon E. Ellsworth, Lester H. Ellsworth and Guy H. Ellsworth. Second term: May A. Lamprey, Ethel D. Lamprey and Bessie M. Munsey.

IRON WORKS DISTRICT—First term: Ira F. Connell, Bell W. Marsh, Lina M. Marsh, Florence Marsh, Thomas Cogswell, Arthur Dorman, Lewis A. Dorman, Harry Green, Warren W. Marsh and Mellen Brown. Second term: Arthur Bickford, Mellen Brown, Alfred Gault, Nat. Jones, Warren Marsh, Carrol Shannon, Zina Marsh Bell Marsh and Jessie Jones.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

By the requirement of the statutes, we herewith submit this our annual report, showing the condition of the schools in the town of Gilmanton. As we have in our remarks treated each school in a somewhat extended manner, we think but little need be said under the head of general remarks.

We wish to say however that our labors during the year just closed, in the interests of our schools and for the educational advancement of the children of our town, have been attended with a fair measure of success.

We have succeeded in keeping alive and active in the schools generally, that interest, that love for advancement, that desire to explore new fields of scientific truths, and that determination not to be satisfied with anything short of perfect success in every effort put forth for the enlightenment of the mind, for the attainment of those high and enviable positions reached only by the few.

Our teachers generally have been very successful in their labors in the school during the year. True, there are some that failed to reach that standard of success so desirable, yet in a portion of these cases a little wisdom, care and good judgment on the part of parents would doubtless in many cases have assisted materially in rendering the teachers' effort more successful at least. Children who are under proper restraint at their homes, who have that paternal care and direction that begets love and respect, are seldom the occasion of much annoyance to their teacher. But at the same time there is a certain duty, a certain kind and amount of labor just as essential on the part of the teacher, as proper home discipline and paternal authority on the part of the parents. Children of their own accord, without direc-



tion, care and the enforcement of wholesome rules, will never for any considerable length of time go just right; their natural tendency is to go wrong; consequently every person who takes the position of teacher must also assume its duties and its responsibilities as well, or meet with certain failure.

The school houses in town are now, with one or two exceptions in a very good condition, well painted and quite comfortably arranged. We have during the past year built one new house and painted five, thus very much improving their outward look and at the same time giving them protection from the wear and waste of the elements.

The house in the "Lougeetown" district needs remodeling and thorough repairing; an appropriation of a few hundred dollars would put the house in a suitable and comfortable condition and the school board recommend that a sufficient sum be raised to make the needed repairs.

Many of our school children have in years past, suffered to a certain extent for the want of a sufficient supply of text-books, and when the time arrived for them to leave their school and school privileges, they were compelled to look back with a feeling of keen regret, that they had been allowed to plod along through their school days, deprived of those educational privileges enjoyed by their schoolmates, the possession of which would in very many cases have enabled them to have far outstripped their school associates. It is true there has been for several years a law allowing towns to supply text-books to all indigent children, but in many cases there were children that could not be reckoned as poor and destitute, who were sadly in need of books, and if your committee had furnished them in the manner provided by law, he would have incurred the displeasure of the parents and perhaps the children, and while his object and intention might be to remedy an evil and benefit the school, he might be the cause of permanent injury.

At the last session of the legislature, a law was enacted, making it the duty of towns to furnish text-books and supplies for all the children in our public schools.

It would seem that the last excuse for ignorance and illiteracy is now removed, and if young men and young ladies with all the school privileges, all the educational facilities now provided and made available, allow themselves to pass through their school days and years, and go out into the world with the cloud of ignorance resting upon them, deficient in that rudimentary knowledge obtained only under the direction of a competent teacher, and wanting in those educational acquirements, those intellectual accomplishments so clearly within their reach; if they permit this season and these privileges to pass unimproved, their feelings of sorrow, of regret in after years will not

be softened or mitigated by the reflection that they are not wholly in fault for the misuse of these rare and inestimable privileges.

To the parents, teachers, scholars and friends, who have in various ways and on many occasions shown their respect and consideration to your committee while in the discharge of their duties as superintendents of the schools, and guardians of the educational interests of the children and youth of our town, we feel under obligation, and hope our future care and management of the schools and school interests may be such as to merit your continued approbation and receive your cheerful and intelligent co-operation.

Gilmanton, March 1st, 1890.

GEORGE W. PARSONS, } School Board  
OWEN J. EDGERLY, } of  
FRANK M. TWOMBLY, } Gilmanton.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. 1.

Number and Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	Number of Pupils attending to the following Studies.											
				Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Phys. and Hygiene.
1 Kelley.	Summer	Mrs. Etta M. Gilman.	\$20	8	18	17	18	18	13	13	9	3	4	1	1
	Winter	"		24	8	16	14	16	16	13	13	8	4	7	1
2 Potter.	Summer	Miss A. M. Ayer.		18	8	14	14	14	14	13	12	9	8		
	Winter	"		20	8	26	18	18	20	14	13	17	10	16	
3 Hall's Hill.	Summer	Mrs. C. J. Collins.		17	8	8	7	7	6	6	4	1			
	Winter	"		18	9	11	11	11	7	10	6	4	6		
4 Pond.	Fall	Miss A. M. Ayer.		18	10	21	19	21	21	16	13	11	8	12	1
5 Smith Meeting House.	Summer	Miss G. B. Pierce.		18	8	12	11	12	12	12	11	8	5	12	2
	Winter	Mr. E. K. Piper.		20	9	21	16	21	21	21	20	6	7	7	1
6 Cogswell.	Summer	Miss F. B. Paige.		17	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	2			
	Fall	"		17	9	18	14	18	14	17	13	11	12	2	
7 Lougetown.	Summer	Miss A. L. Lougee.		17	7	5	5	5	5	4	5	4			
	Fall	"		17	10	8	6	8	8	6	6	5	3		
8 Allen's Mills.	Summer	Miss A. E. Weeks.		16	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	2		1	
	Fall	Miss H. J. Beane.		17	9	7	5	7	7	7	6	3			
9 Corner.	Summer	Miss E. S. Page.		20	9	22	18	22	22	12	19	12	2	8	1
	Fall	Miss E. A. Smith.		26	10	24	20	24	24	24	20	12	6	11	1
10 Sanborn.	Summer	Miss H. J. Beane.		18	7	5	4	6	6	5	5	1			
	Fall	Miss L. M. Price.		19	9	9	6	6	6	4	5	3			1
11 Gale.	Summer	"		19	7	7	7	7	7	5	3	0	3		3
	Fall	Miss J. H. Cook.		17	10	11	11	11	11	6	8	3	2	5	4
12 Guinea Ridge.	Summer	Miss C. W. Sargent		17	8	5	4	5	5	3	2	3	1	1	1
	Fall	"		17	8	5	4	5	5	2	3	3	1	1	1
13 Jones Mills.	Summer	Miss E. A. Smith.		20	9	18	15	18	18	18	12	9	7	8	1
	Winter	Miss C. M. Jones.		22	8	12	10	12	12	12	9	5	6	6	2
14 Griffin.	Summer	Miss L. M. Eveleth.		18	7	9	6	9	9	6	8	4	2	4	1
	Winter	Miss A. E. Weeks.		20	8	13	11	13	13	9	12	9	5	6	1
15 Parish.	Fall	Mrs. E. M. Gilman.		24	10	25	20	25	25	18	19	10	7	12	1
17 Lamprey.	Summer	Miss M. C. Osborn.		17	7	8	7	8	8	6	2	1	1		3
	Fall	Miss M. E. Nelson.		18	10	7	6	7	7	7	4	2	1	1	5
18 Iron Work.	Summer	Miss H. B. Cogswell.		30	10	20	27	20	20	9	26	15	12	18	1
	Winter	Miss M. E. Nelson.		26	11	12	26	42	42	9	37	17	14	22	6

TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who attended school not less than two weeks, 1888,	230
Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who attended school not less than two weeks, 1889,	233
Whole number of different scholars registered, 1888,	235
Whole number of different scholars registered, 1889,	221
Whole number of weeks of school for year 1888,	281
Whole number of weeks of school for year 1889,	274
Whole number of terms of school, 1888,	32
Whole number of terms of school, 1889,	32
Average length of terms in weeks, 1888,	8 23-32
Average length of terms in weeks, 1889,	8 18-32
Number visits by members of school board, 1888,	62
Number visits by members of school board, 1889,	59
Number visits by citizens, 1888,	638
Number visits by citizens, 1889,	545
Amount of school money raised by taxation, 1888,	\$1,221 00
Amount of school money raised by taxation, 1889,	1,211 00
Amount of literary money, 1888,	166 40
Amount of literary money, 1889,	18 54
Amount of dog tax, or other money raised by taxation or otherwise, and used for school purposes, 1888,	341
Amount of dog tax, or other money raised by taxation or otherwise, and used for school purposes, 1889,	30

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

OWEN J. EDGERLY, Treasurer of School Board, in account with the school district in the town of Gilmanton:

	Dr.
1889.	
Feb. 26, To cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 21 37
June 24, " received of town treasurer,	421 00
July 23, " " "	230 00
Nov. 18, " " "	500 00
1890.	
Jan. 31, " " "	36 54
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	\$ 1,415 91

Paid by order of the school board as follows:

1889.			
Feb. 27, No. 1.	By paid Charles H. Maxfield, for wood,	\$ 5 30	
June 24, 2	Miss Ethelyn M. Price, for teaching 7 weeks in Gale dist.	33 75	
July 6, 3	Abbie L. Lougee, for teaching 7 weeks in Lougetown dist.,	20 75	
June 21, 4	May C. Osborn, teaching 7 weeks in Lumprey dist.,	20 75	
July 5, 5	Helen J. Beane, teaching 7 weeks in Sanborn dist.,	34 50	
o, 6	Emma S. Page, teaching 9 week in Corner dist.,	45 00	
8, 7	Lillian M. Eve eth, teaching 7 weeks		

		in Griffin dist.,	31 50
"	8	Bertha B. Pierce, teaching 8 weeks in Meeting House dist.,	36 00
"	9	Fannie B. Page, teaching 8 weeks in Cogswell dist.,	34 00
"	10	Mrs. Etta M. Gilman, teaching 8 weeks in Kelley dist.,	40 00
16,	11	Miss Harriet B. Cogswell, teaching 10 weeks in Iron Works dist.,	72 50
8	12	Alice M. Ayer, teaching 8 weeks in Potter dist.,	36 00
June 21,	13	Annie E. Weeks, teaching 7 weeks Allen's Mills dist.,	28 00
Aug. 10,	14	George W. Parsons, for repairs, brooms, pails, etc.,	2 80
	15	1 1-2 cords hard wood.	6 00
Aug. 10,	16	David Beede, for repairs on s. h. in Corner dist.,	5 45
	17	Owen J. Edgerly for repairs and furnishings,	6 74
	18	Daniel T. Neal, for printing blanks,	2 50
	19	Miss Susie A. Smith, for teaching 9 weeks in Jones' Mill dist.,	45 00
May 7,	20	Union School Furniture Co., for school furnishings,	12 50
Aug. 21,	21	Mrs. Charlotte J. Collins, for teaching 8 weeks in H. H. dist.,	34 00
Oct. 26,	22	Albert F. Page, for labor on I. W. school house,	4 25
July 6,	23	Miss Carrie M. Sargent, for teaching 8 weeks in G. R. dist.,	34 00
Nov. 1	24	Miss Carrie M. Sargent, for teaching 8 weeks in G. R. dist.,	34 00
	15,	Minnie E. Nelson, teaching 9 weeks in Lamprey dist.,	45 00
	18,	Moses S. Gale, wood for Sanborn school,	2 00
Dec. 2,	27	Abbie L. Lougee, teaching 10 weeks in Lougetown dist.,	42 50
Nov. 17,	28	Helen J. Beane, teaching 9 weeks in Allen's Mills dist.,	38 25
	29	Daniel Dow, for wood for Allen's Mills dist.,	1 50
	2,	Madison C. Lamprey, 1-2 cord wood, cleaning school house, etc.,	4 75
	1,	Ethelyn M. Price, teaching 9 weeks in Sanborn dist.,	42 75
	7,	Alice M. Ayer, teaching 10 weeks in Pond dist.,	45 00
	6,	Carrie M. Sargent, it being for painting blackboard,	50
	7,	Mrs. Etta M. Gilman, for teaching 10 weeks in Parish dist.,	60 00
12,	35	Mrs. Etta M. Gilman, for curtains for Parish s. h.,	3 35

Nov. 18,	36	Jo-ie H. Cook, teaching 9 weeks in Gale dist.	42 50
	37	David G. Edgerly, for fitting 2 cords wood for I. W. school.	1 50
Aug. 10,	38	George C. Parsons, two cords wood for I. W. school.	6 50
Dec. 30,	39	Edwin S. Nelson, 1-2 cord wood for Guinea Ridge.	2 00
1890.			
Jan. 30,	40	Fannie B. Page, for teaching 9 weeks in Cogswell dist.,	3 <sup>2</sup> 25
	41	Noah Weeks, for wood for Sanborn school.	1 50
	42	Mrs. Charlotte J. Collins, for teaching 9 weeks on Hall Hill dist.,	4 <sup>2</sup> 50
Jan. 21,	43	Albert R. Page, for wood for Hall's Hill school,	4 69
1889.			
Nov. 27,	44	Mrs. A. V. Edgerly, 1 1-2 cords wood for Potter school,	6 00
	45	Daniel S. Ayer, 1 1-2 cords wood for Meeting House school,	6 30
	46	Mrs. Harriet Stockbridge, for cleaning school house.	1 00
Dec. 8,	47	Owen J. Edgerly, for wood for Gale school, etc.,	2 00
Nov. 27,	48	Albert W. Hill, cleaning Pond school house,	50
	49	Joseph W. Merrill, for wood for Parish school,	2 00
	50	E. O. Merrill, repairs on Kelley school house,	25
1890.			
Jan. 14,	51	M. H. Nutter, for stove piping for Kelley school house.	81
Feb. 6,	52	Ernest K. Piper, for teaching 9 weeks in Meeting House dist.	45 00
	53	Mrs. Etta M. Gilman, for teaching 8 weeks in Kelley dist.,	48 00
	54	Miss Alice M. Ayer, teaching 8 weeks in Potter dist.,	40 00
	55	Carrie M. Jones, teaching 8 weeks in Jones' Mills dist.,	44 00
	56	Albert A. Jones, 1 cord wood for Jones' Mills dist.,	3 75
	57	Nathan B. Sanborn, 1 cord wood for Corner dist.,	4 00
	59	John Battis, fitting 1 cord wood for Corner school.	50
	60	David Beede, repairs on school house.	1 50
1889.			
Dec. 14,	62	Owen J. Edgerly, glass and door key,	45
1890.			
Feb. 18,	63	Chas. Sargent, wood for Sanborn school.	75

Feb. 22.	64	Allie C. Jones, 1 1-2 cords wood for Griffin school.	6 00
18	67	A. A. Jones, labor and materials to plaster school house in Jones' Mills dist.; glass. and setting the same,	8 50
25.	65	Ezekiel E. Merrill. 1-2 cord wood.	2 00
	66	Herbert Maxfield. 1-5 "	60
27.	67	Horace D. Ellis.	1 50
Feb. 7.	69	Annie E. Weeks, for teaching 8 weeks in Griffin dist.,	40 00
Jan. 23.	68	Boulia & Gorrell, for 2 blackboards for Potter house.	9 18
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			\$ 1,337 20

Amount drawn from treasurer, \$1,469 54  
 Balance from last year. 21 38

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\$ 1,490 92  
 1,337 20  


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Balance in hands of school board, Feb. 27, 1890. \$ 153 72

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

J. W. HAM, }  
 L. E. PAGE, } Auditors.

Funds in hands of school board.

Unexpended balance received from prudential committees of abolished school districts, in hands of school board.  
 March 1, 1889, \$30 29

1889.

Aug. 21.	By paid dist. No. 3 for school purposes.	\$2 40	
July 6.	" 12 "	4 25	
Nov. 7.	" 12 "	4 25	\$10 90
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			\$ 19 39

GEORGE W. PARSONS } School Board  
 OWEN J. EDGERLY } of  
 FRANK M. TWOMBLY } Gilmanton.

## REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

At a special school meeting of the school district in Gilmanton called at the Smith Meeting House, and holden on the 27th day of April, 1889, the district voted to build an outbuilding for the use of the school in the "Pond" district, or what was formerly school district No. 4 and voted to raise \$35 for that purpose. The district also voted to build a new school house in the "Potter" district, or what was formerly school district No. 2 and voted to raise \$675.00 for that purpose. The district also voted that the school board be a committee to build the above named building and also a committee to locate the new house and procure land for that purpose.

In accordance with the above votes your committee have caused to

be built a suitable building, 10x12 ft., 8 ft. posts, in the Pond district, shingled both roof and body, thereby furnishing a comfortable and convenient building for the purpose for which it was built, at an expense of \$41.64.

Your committee appointed Saturday, June 1st, one o'clock p. m., to meet the citizens of the Potter district, and others interested, and select a location for the new school house.

After examining several different sites and listening to suggestions of those most directly interested, your committee proceeded to lay out a plot of ground for a school house lot on land owned by Mrs. A. V. Edgerly bounded and described as follows :—commencing southeasterly of a causeway across the highway, northwesterly of the present school house lot, thence running northeasterly to the Potter road (so called), thence southeasterly binding on said road to present school house lot in said district, thence binding on said school lot southwesterly to highway leading from Lower Gilmanton to Gilmanton I. W., thence binding on said highway to bounds began at, containing 1-4 acre, be the same, more or less. The above described lot being a gift of Mrs. Edgerly and her son to the town.

Your committee have caused to be erected and finished on said lot a school building 24x32 ft., 9 1-2 ft. posts. The house contains a clothes room, a wood room and entry, each 8x8 ft. : a school room 24x24 ft., lighted by six four lighted windows, finished in chestnut and furnished with the "New Automatic" school seats, with a seating capacity for thirty-two pupils and space to set other seats if in the future they may be needed.

Following is an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements of the building committee :

GEORGE W. PARSONS. OWEN J. EDGERLY and FRANK M. TWOMBLY.  
building committee, in account with the school district, in the town of Gilmanton.

1889.

March 1,	To cash in hands of building committee on settlement,	\$ 2 73
	received of town treasurer, it being an unexpended appropriation of 1888,	125 00
	drawn from town treasurer, appropriation of 1889,	705 00
	received for windows in old S. H.,	2 50
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		\$835 23

#### NEW HOUSE EXPENDITURES.

1889.

Aug. 16,	No. 1	By paid Levensall & Smart for weights and cord,	4 08
Sept. 14,	4	Chas. H. Shannon for lumber and freighting lumber,	28 00
Aug. 21,	5	E. B. Ring, nails, lead and oil. and other hardware,	16 29
Sept. 11,	6	John W. Rollins. for making bolt,	30
"	7	P. H. Adams & Son, lime, laths and hair,	21 39
Sept. 2,	8	E. B. Ring, nails, lead and oil, etc.,	7 00

Sept. 16,	No. 9	By paid Boulia & Gorrell, windows, doors, sheathing, etc.,	61 73
Oct. 22,	10	G. Cook & Son, clapboards, etc.,	28 00
" 15,	11	Chas. F. Potter, lumber,	5 47
" 23,	12	J. P. Hill, making deed,	50
" 22,	13	John P. Hussey, labor,	20
" 12,	14	" " lumber and work.	36 40
" 12,	15	Joshua Colby, labor.	18 23
" 15,	16	John Connell & Co., nails,	48
" 15,	17	Newell Brown, freighting lumber,	25
" 28,	18	Joseph Brown, freighting from Pittsfield to Laconia.	12 62
22,	19	Danford Cook, lumber and sawing,	55 75
Sept. 27,	20	David Hill, register and soapstone thimble,	5 00
" 14,	21	M. H. Nutter, zinc, wire, tacks, etc.,	1 26
Oct. 30,	22	E. B. Ring,	26
" 12,	23	"	22
" 9,	24	Chas. A. Hatch, timber for S. H.,	13 55
Dec. 26,	25	L. B. Pease, grading, etc.,	8 00
1890			
Jan. 14,	26	Chas. A. Dockham, P. O. M. order.	45
" 15,	27	Geo. W. Parsons, labor in building S. H.,	27 00
1889.			
Sept.	28	Myrum S. Clough, labor,	3 37
Oct.	29	T. B. Lane, labor and lumber,	5 50
Sept.	30	John W. Ham, for mason labor,	11 87
Nov. 8,	31	Chas. F. Bradley, painting and materials,	16 00
"	32	Josiah D. Nelson, cutting and drawing lumber to mill,	6 00
" 16.	33	John W. Rollins, making clasp and staples,	15
Oct. 22,	34	E. J. Lord, lead, oil and shellac, etc.,	7 03
"	35	Walter J. Edgerly, labor.	10 75
Nov. 18,	36	Joseph Brown, nails,	30
30,	37	L. B. Pease, building S. H. in part,	25 00
23,	38	Irving A. Clough, grading,	3 00
Dec. 2,	39	George F. Hutchinson, labor,	25
Nov. 16.	40	E. J. Lord, materials,	1 20
" 27,	41	H. W. Osgood, curtain and chair,	4 50
" 23,	42	M. H. Nutter, piping, zinc, etc.,	10 41
" 16,	43	E. B. Ring, mdse.,	37
Dec. 4,	44	Union School Furniture Co.,	85 85
Nov. 4,	45	L. B. Pease, building S. H. and other labor,	125 00
1890			
Feb. 19,	46	Chas. H. Shannon, bal. for freighting,	8 31
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## OUTBUILDINGS TO POND S. H. EXPENDITURES.

1889.			
Aug. 10,		By paid Geo. W. Parsons, labor and lumber,	\$32 64



Aug. 10,	By paid Horace T. Gilman, labor,	7 50
"	Ezekiel E. Merrill, for shingle,	1 50
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		\$41 04

## PAINTING EXPENDITURES.

1889		
Sept. 27,	By paid James H. Tilton. for lead and oil.	\$33 70
Oct. 3,	" " oil,	6 94
" 22,	J. P. Pitman, lead and oil.	20 20
" 15,	A. F. Page, painting,	15 00
Nov. 12,	" " "	13 50
1890.		
Feb. 27,	Owen J. Edgerly, labor.	6 75
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		\$66 09

Amount drawn from Town Treasurer, and amount received from portions of old house sold. \$835 23

Amount expended for New House, \$677 29

Outbuildings to Pond school house. 41 64

Painting expenditures, 96 09

\$815 02

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GEORGE W. PARSONS } School Board  
OWEN J. EDGERLY } of  
FRANK M. TWOMBLY } Gilmanton.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find the m  
correctly cast and well vouched.

J. W. HAM, }  
L. E. PAGE, } Auditors.









